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Client Ref. No.: 99-013-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Phillips, Donald A., *et al.*

Application No.: 09/831,958

Filed: October 15, 2001

For: NOVEL ENHANCERS OF PLANT
GROWTH

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3597

Examiner: L.B. Lankford

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1651

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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